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A DAY AMONG THE COURTS.
Two Personal Injury Damage Suits Filed in the District Court.
USUAL NUMBER OF DIVORCE SUITS.
Proceedings in the District and County Courts—Real Estate Transfers and Marriage Licenses.

Sarah Thompson, for herself, George Thompson, James Thompson and her minor children, John, Henry, Susie, Dan, Ella, Eugene Thompson and Eliza Barti, yesterday filed suit in the district court against the Houston East and West Texas Railway company for \$7500, alleging that Sarah Thompson is the widow of Ed. Thompson, and the other plaintiffs the children of plaintiff, Sarah Thompson, and Ed. Thompson, deceased; that on December 8, 1896, Ed. Thompson, while crossing Hardy street in the Fifth ward, was run over and killed by the agents of defendant, by reason of which the plaintiffs pray the court for damages in the sum of \$7500.

Arat Peterson by his attorneys, Allen & Watkins, also yesterday filed suit in the district court against the San Antonio and Arkansas Pass Railway company for \$10,000 damages. The petition alleges that on or about October 21, 1897, plaintiff was coming in the city of Houston, driving a team of horses to a country wagon, and was traveling along McKinney avenue from the east; that on reaching a point on McKinney avenue where it is crossed by defendant's tracks the plaintiff carefully examined the ground at the crossing and saw no moving cars on the tracks where they cross McKinney avenue, but saw a freight box car on the north side thereof standing still; that there was no watchman to warn plaintiff and no rear brakeman on the box car, which the plaintiff alleges he subsequently learned was carrying a train of lumber. The petition further alleges that the plaintiff continued to drive west on the avenue toward his home; that just as he reached the track the train of cars without any warning, ringing of bell or blowing of whistle, suddenly began to back toward him frightening his team so that they ran away, throwing him out, and that the plaintiff's arm was broken thereby, his back and head painfully cut and injured, his left leg at thigh and arm horribly cut and bruised, and from none of which, he alleges, he will ever recover, and asks for damages in the sum of \$10,000.

Eleventh Civil District Court.
The following proceedings were yesterday had in the Eleventh civil district court.
Hon. John G. Tod presiding:
F. A. Lowe vs. William Long; continued generally.
Laura Bunch et al vs. B. Jenkins; leave to Crank & Carothers to intervene.
Ex Parte J. Inzerity Wilson; ordered that the clerk issue to the applicant a license to practice law.
Edward J. Remond vs. J. J. Settegast, executor; defendant's general demurrer overruled; defendant's second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh special exceptions sustained; other special exceptions overruled; plaintiff granted leave to amend; plaintiff's general demurrer to first, second, fourth and fifth exceptions overruled; third special exception sustained; continued by plaintiff.
H. E. Adams vs. George Barnes et al; defendant's motion for continuance overruled; judgment for plaintiff for land sued for.
E. N. Clapper et al vs. W. M. Sage et al; leave to plaintiff to file second supplemental petition; on trial.

Fifty-fifth Civil District Court.
The following proceedings were yesterday had in the Fifty-fifth civil district court.
Hon. W. H. Wilson presiding:
Francis O. Bone vs. Southern Cotton Oil company; Mr. Biddess appointed stenographer by agreement of both parties; on trial.
Martin Dalton vs. Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway company; continued by agreement and set for the third jury day of the January term.
Hattie Scruggs vs. J. L. Scruggs; plaintiff dismisses case; costs adjudged against plaintiff; order heretofore made giving plaintiff custody of child and household furniture vacated.

Suits for District Court.
The following suits were yesterday filed in the office of J. B. Williams, clerk of the district court:
Larkin Cannon vs. Lulu Cannon, divorce.
William Reed vs. Ella Reed, divorce.
Arat Peterson vs. San Antonio and Arkansas Pass Railway company, damages in the sum of \$10,000.
Maud Shubert vs. W. M. Shubert, divorce.
Sarah Thompson et al vs. Houston East and West Texas Railway company, damages in the sum of \$7500.
F. P. Olcott vs. J. T. Roscoe et al, debt and foreclosure.

County Court.
The following proceedings were yesterday had in the county court, Hon. W. N. Shaw presiding:
R. Rutherford vs. M. A. Baker; on trial.

Real Estate Transfers.
The following transfers of real estate were yesterday filed in the office of the county clerk:
Ida S. Carrington to L. H. Perry, undivided half interest in 160 acres part John Webster survey \$3,000.
Nash Jones, by trustee, to W. S. Noble part lots 5 and 6, block 12, Chapman's second addition, north side Buffalo bayou 500.
Fred A. Williams by sheriff to R. T. Hicks and Harry Higgins, lot 30, Fruitland addition to Alameda 25.
W. J. Blissett and wife, Zaida, to Houston East and West Texas Railway company, 8 acre strip through part J. B. Jones survey 75.
Mrs. M. J. Burrell (femme sole) to A. S. Price, lot 5, 3 1/2-100 acres, in Burrell homestead, J. Austin grant 500.

Marriage Licenses.
The following marriage licenses were yesterday issued in the office of County Clerk Ed. P. Dupree:
A. E. Hillendahl and Miss Katie Konneke.
James Howard Crane and Miss Beulah Anne Tyler.
Joseph Silver and Beaulie Clemons.
Edward C. Silva and Miss Annie M. Schuessler.

Court Notes.
Doc Woods was arrested Tuesday at Sartartia by Constable Voss. He is wanted here charged with assault to murder.
The jury is still out in the case of A. P. Sharpe vs. Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway company, tried in the Fifty-fifth district court.
During the trial of the Higgins divorce case on Tuesday before Judge Tod, every one going into the court room was relieved of any weapon he might have, as it was possible that some disturbance might be raised; so one of the attorneys, with a fine

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sense of humor, put in a scabbard under his clothes, an immense knife, much heavier and almost as large as a corn knife which he had used in hunting to cut a pathway through the jungles. The joke excited a good deal of laughter around the court house.

SHERIFFS' DEPARTMENT.
Lost, one bound; color, black and tan; lost on Houston Heights road; short, thick dog; answers to the name of Jennie; is the property of M. L. Toole, Fifth ward, city. Reward reasonable.
Albert Erickson, Sheriff, Harris County, Texas.
By J. D. Perkins, Deputy.

Wharton, Texas, November 17.—Strayed or stolen from Wharton on October 31, 1897, one sorrel horse; about 14 1/2 hands high; branded J-I-I on left shoulder and a heart over two strokes on left hip; also one light bay horse, about 14 1/2 hands high; branded J-I on left shoulder. I will pay \$5 reward for the recovery of the horses. R. A. Rich, sheriff Wharton county, Texas. By A. J. Wynn, deputy.

Johnson City, Texas, November 5.—I will pay a liberal reward for information that will lead to the recovery of the following described horses and \$10 reward for the thief of same in any jail in Texas: One bay pony, about 14 hands high, about 5 years old, branded P-U-P connected on left shoulder, gentle to ride; one roan pony, about 6 years old, about 14 hands high, branded W connected to a set of diamonds on left shoulder with middle bar of W making top of diamond; shod in front, paces under saddle. B. J. Stubbs, sheriff Blanco county, Texas.

Montgomery, Texas, November 16.—All officers please look out for the following described animals stolen in the town of Montgomery Saturday night, November 13: One black horse about 7 years old, about 14 1/2 hands high, little away-backed, branded I on left shoulder, mane reached about three weeks. The other a bay pony horse, 6 years old, only named, with star in forehead, about 14 hands high, branded X with bar underneath on hip. I think the party or parties stealing these horses have gone east, though I am not certain as to this. I will pay \$5 each for detention of horses, also arrest thief or thieves, and wire me, I. C. Griffith, sheriff Montgomery county, Texas.

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six green tomatoes, one...
bers, two medium sized...
half pint small white...
red peppers. Separate the...
peel the onions. Put in...
stone crock, in steam...
cover with cold water...
under a plate with a...
to keep them under the...
three days, then rap...
rinse them, then rap...
hours in fresh water...
for the vinegar, to be...
lows:
One gallon of vinegar...
each of whole black...
celery seed, white...
maize, and grated...
spoonfuls turmeric, one...
brown sugar and two...
ground mustard...
bowl, with the spices...
tables, let them stand...
them out with a...
a stone jar, pour...
them and leave...
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spoonful of cury...
return to the pot...
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